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## WITHERING FIRE OF FRENCH HOLDS GERMANS AT BAY

They Reply, Shot for Shot, King George to-day was affixed to the to Unprecedented Bombardment.

SAVE ALL EXCEPT ONE SECTION OF TRENCHES | more

Repulse Teutons, Inflicting Heavy Casualties.

East of Cumieres Paris Claims Advance in Hand-Grenade Fighting.

abated on both sides of the Meuse River, northeast and northwest of the their unprecedented bombardments and icious infantry attacks, while the French are replying to the German kuns virtually shot for shot, and under withering fire holding the Germans

ecupied a section of French trenches les, except the one where they pen-

Around Douaumont a heavy artilwest of Verdun the Germans have intory to another infantry attack for possession of this much-fought-for

A German attack against the Russians west of Dalien Island gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counterattack by the Russians dislodging the invad-

vance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was

In the region southeast of and across the border in Italy, Rome In the Astico-Posina fectively to the bombardment of the shah and Kasr-I-Shirin, in Persia northeast of Bagdad. This announce-

## GERMANS REPULSED

WITH HEAVY LOSSES activity of the German artillery increased during the day against our positions on hill No. 304.

"On the right bank of the Meuse. after violent bombardments, the Germans at 5 o'clock in the afternoon His Health Restored, and He Again initiated a series of offensive actions between Haudremont wood and Thiaumont farm. All the attacks were re-

intermittent cannonading.
"Aviation: During an air fight, one

of our pilots brought down a Fokker,

of German machines. Two of the advanced positions, enemy aeroplanes were seriously damaged and obliged to land."

## SALANDRA AND SONNING TO

ROME, May 24 (via Paris, May 25) .-It is stated on good authority that Premier Salandra and Foreign Minister Sonnino will leave shortly for London to return the visit of Premier Asquith

to Rome. The official bulletin issued to-night by the War Department indicates further the defense line taken up by the Italians who are still on Austrian teritory in the Lagarina Valley, where attempts of the Austrians to re- preme Court, signed the decree. capture the village of Marco, about fifteen miles south of Rovereto, have

River, the Italians have withdrawn from the upper basin of Posina River. which comprises part of the Terragnola Valley, and have concentrated in the Arsiero basin, which descends to Schlo and Vicenza,

#### TIME OF VERDUN BATTLE FLOWS AGAINST FRENCH

PARIS, May 25 .- The tide of battle at Verdun flowed against the French during the last twenty-four hours. The Germans, rallying from the smashtheir legions once more against the ruins, which retain by courtesy ithe of fort, and by lavish expenditure of life, succeeded in partly retrieving the ground they had lost on the right

## King George Signs Compulsion Bill

Calls to Colors All Males, Married or Single, Between the Ages of 18 and 41.

LONDON, May 25 .- The signature of military service bill recently passed

In giving the royal sanction to the bill, King George issued the following message to the nation:

"To enable our country to organize effectively its military resources in the present great struggle for the cause of civilization, I have deemed In Section West of Douaumont it necessary to enroll every able-bodied man between the ages of eighteen and forty-one.

"I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to my people my recog-nition and appreciation of the splendid be court-martialed by President Wil-BATTLE CONTINUES UNABATED patriotism and self-sacrifice they displayed in raising by voluntary enfar surpassing that of any will be a lasting source of pride to future generations.

"I am confident the magnificent spirit which has hitherto sustained my people through the trials of this terrible will inspire them, and that it will, with God's help, lead us and our allies to a victory which shall achieve

tary enlistments not reaching the total the government considered necessary against the measure.

creased their artillery fire against the and the government may use as many Guard are reported to have failed so to of the conscripts as it requires to present themselves. Under Ireland is excluded from the opera-

#### GAVIRA ASKS CONFERENCE

for Chase of Bandits With

Gabriel Gavira, newly appointed comof the Mexican military zone of the border, announced in Juarez today he intended to ask General Pershand the throwing back of the attack. ing for a conference to settle details of GUILTY OF COMMITTING co-operation for chasing down the ban

eral Gavira said it would promote a agdad. This announce, bandits if he and General Pershing of Texas, and not having yet taken an bate, it had been predicted, would tolered to the force of bandits if he and General Pershing oath to obey the President as com- low Premier Asquith's expected state-Cossacks, which was officially report- had a complete understanding as to in telegraphic communication to-day liable to punishment. PARIS, May 25.—The French mid- Mexico met with failure. Salazar, now President, and have asked General Fun- tending parties in Ireland, and an-"On the left bank of the Meuse, the agreed to surrender as soon as writ- of. ten guarantees could be given.

## VON KLUCK 70 YEARS OLD

Offers Services to His Emperor.

"Aviation: During an air light, one of our pilots brought down a Fokker, which fell behind the German lines, to give north of Yaux.

Field Marshal von Kluck, the defeat of whose army at the battle of the military emergency as head of the Ministry of Sunitions to provide the Ministry of Sunitions to provide or alization plan into effect. The enair squadrons gave battle to a group in March of last year, while inspecting nominate the members of the court

## PREACHER GETS DIVORCE

RETURN ASQUITH'S VISIT Assistant Rector of St. Bartholomew's in New York, Granted Decree by Justice Geigerich.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 25,-Rev. Charles case. E. Ackley, assistant rector of St. Bar tholomew's Church, was to-day grant ed a decree of divorce from Henrietta L. Ackley. She was found guilty of misconduct in general with Charles." Justice Geigerich, in the Su-

Mrs. Ackley was formerly Miss Henrietta Owsley, a niece of General John B. Gordon. At the time of her mar-In the Arsa Valley, on the direct riage to the clergyman in 1907 she route to Vicenza, the Austrians and was living in Atlanta, Ga., with her Italians are fighting on the frontier parents. Her husband was a chaplain line. Between this point and the Astico of the New York Fire Department at the time of the wedding.

## DELAY IN BRANDEIS VOTE

By Unanimous Consent, Action Postponed by Senate at Its Executive Session.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- By unanimous consent, action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandels to the Supreme Court was postponed by the Senate today at its executive session. Senators has been sunk by a submarine, ac- great and domestic emergency of paragreater part of Fort Douaumont, hurled tional time in which to determine their day at Lloyd's Shipping Agency.

C. & O. morning train for Norfolk and Old Point, will, on and after Sunday, May 28th, leave Richmond 8:30 A. M. instead of Poiclock. New Train "Cincinnati Special," will leave Richmond 7:00 P. M. on and after Sunday, May 28th, while leave Richmond 7:00 P. M. on and after Sunday, May 28th, while arrived May 8.

## TEXAS MILITIAMEN **MUST STAND TRIAL**

Men Who Failed to Respond to Call for Service on Border Will Be Court-Martialed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY BAKER

Similar Proceedings Probable in Cases of Arizona and New Mexico Guardsmen.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- One hunwho have failed to respond to the call

from General Funston regarding them

STATEMENT ISSUED BY SECRETARY BAKER Secretary Baker to-night issued the

following statement: immediate compulsion, and calls to fense the failure on the part of the the colors all males, married or single, National Guard to present themselves An army reserve for industrial President to do so. One hundred and also is provided for in the bill, sixteen members of the Texas National maintain industrial conditions intact. bill they would be guilty of failure

When the pending legislation is aprecognized and federalized thereunder the obligation of the enlisted men of the Constitutions of the United States and the respective States. When the President issues a call to the National EL PASO, TEX., May 25 .- General Guard, the call will of its own force muster each member of the National will no longer be necessary for the 'present' themselves for

be inclined to recommend that the proceedings be abated in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

MAY ORDER COURT-MARTIAL

by court-martial of the Texas militia- facing the government.

ston's headquarters to-day that the bullet has not yet been extracted, and he has again offered his services to the front there was and he has again offered his services to the Emperor.

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to hear the case of the Texas guardsmen, General Funston immediately be-

## KITCHIN SPENDS NO MONEY

Democratic Leader Files Statement Concerning Primary Campaign for Renomination.

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- Represenspent no money in his primary camvigorous fight has been waged against domestic strife? him on account of his differences with the President on the preparedness is-

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Lloyd's Announces Loss of the Wash. ington, Sent Down by German Submarine.

LONDON, May 25 .- The British steamship Washington, of 5,080 tons gross, against another. What is now in this cording to an announcement made to- mount importance is, that if it be pos-

## Prominent Figures at Waite Trial



Left to right, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hardwick, the sender of the mysterious "K. Adams" telegram which started prosecution of Dr. Waite for murder, and Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, who both testified against the dentist,

The government-I speak

for all my colleagues, and some of us,

power to facilitate such results.

is opportunity for the attainment

LEMAN REJECTS OFFER

He Is Unfit to Fight for His

Country.

WEEK-END RATES.

Via Norfolk and Western Railway.

to fight for his country.

LLOYD GEORGE AGAIN

e it remembered, in the past have

## Rare Demonstration of Unity Displayed in House of Commons

Leaders of All Factions and genuine desire to obtain such an Flock to Standard of Asquith in Effort to Settle Irish Question.

obey the lawful orders of the Governor cause a heated and acrimonious deof Texas, and not having yet taken an bate, it had been predicted, would folmander-in-chief, must still present ment regarding the situation and the themselves for muster. They are guilty, government's proposals for a solution can officer said he was seeking the con-ference on his own initiative. He was in the Dick bill, and are, therefore, took an unexpected turn, for instead in telegraphic communication to-day with General Ynez Salazar, whose attempt to start a fresh revolution in Mexico met with failure. Salazar, now Mexico met with failure. Salazar, now Mexico met with failure asked General Funston to recommend the members there- nounced that David Lloyd George had While I shall not prescribe, I shall undertaken the delicate task of bring-

The Premier concluded with an anpeal that for a time all debate on the question, both in the House of Commons and outside, he suspended, in view SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 25.-Trial might have on the difficult undertaking

and seventy men have been sworn into ward Carson, who tendered his sup- his capable handling of the nation's consideration until after the national on the gas, but the superintendent of

Referring to the sacrifices that Irish-

"Could we who represent Great Britain, or courd they who represent Irish Nationalist leader, and Sir Edrand, tolerate the prospect that when ward Carson, the Ulster leader, the interest of the said ward carson, the understant in the said ward carson, and single cars at \$400 each, and other accessories, along the lines learn. Horton, Waite said he heard her sing Ireland, tolerate the prospect that when ward Carson, the Ulster leader, the ed in European warfare. this war was over and when we had, conference will include Herbert Samuel, tative Kitchin, of North Carolina, by our joint efforts and sacrifices, as Democratic leader in the House, filed a we had hoped and believed we should, statement to-day showing that he had achieved our end, that here at home of the home rule act. Other names Irishmen should be arrayed against one mentioned are John Dillon and Joseph paign for renomination, for which the another in the most tragic and most Devlin. Federal law required accounting. A debasing of all conflicts-internecine

"I say to the House of Commons, to the country and to the empire, that the thought is inconceivable. It can Defender of Liege Will Not Admit That never be, for it would mean confes sion of bankruptcy, not only of statesmanship, but of patriotism. Referring to the home rule bill, Mr

Asquith said: "No one, so far as I know, has ever desired or contemplated its coercive application by one set of Irishmen sible-and I hope it is possible-an agreement such as we thought in vair On her last eastern trip across the before the war should be arrived at

'I believe, as I have already said,

# Army Appropriation Bill, Carrying \$150,000,000, Up Before Mili-

RUSH PREPAREDNESS

tary Committee.

Hay-Chamberlain Reorganization Plan Sent to President for His Signature-General Debate on Naval Money Bill to Be Limited.

taken the most diverse possible views in regard to the question of Irish gov-WASHINGTON, May 25 .- All three of ernment-are anxious, and more than measures moved forward a step to- enough. The army appropriation bill carry-

TO ACHIEVE RESULTS ing \$150,000,000, was up before the germs to Miss Peck for a while he unanimous request of his Military Committee. Democratic lead-became discouraged, he asserted, bethorized representatives and exponents 4 o'clock, and the Hay-Chamberlain of views of different Irish parties, and army reorganization bill, already passif there be, as I believe there is, among ed by both houses of Congress, was if treated and put in a person's pocket, sent to President Wilson for his sigple of Great Britain, an honest and nature.

resolute desire to take advantage of Secretary Baker now is going over

onciliation and, if possible, unity, will the House, but the entire measure will "Quite often. I put them in her food not only carry with it the good wishes be read and amendments may be offer- on the first day she came, and she and ardent hopes of all members in ed at any time. The Republicans will grew ill almost immediately." ity report submitted to-day.

MONEY FOR CARRYING OUT REORGANIZATION PROVISIONS

COMES TO THE FRONT mont farm. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, excepting at one point, where small enemy groups captured part of one of our trenches. In the region of Douaumont, artillery fighting continues violently on both sides. A shell from one of our long-range guns caused a fire in a German depot at Haudicourt.

| Doublet of the Texas militiation of the Texas militi

largement of the regular army causes OBLITERATE PARTY LINES Lately, it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the These speeches effectively obliterated country, in the face of the strongest party lines for the moment, and those opposition, to universal military sergan a preparation of a list of officers, both of the army and militia, to be both of the army and militia, to be

> aviation in recent deficiency appropri- hot milk." How Lloyd George will be able ation bills. The bill appropriates \$150,men had made on behalf of the British to arrange a formal conference and biles at \$10,000 each, thirty shielded death so as not to disturb his wife empire during the present war. Mr. exactly what shape the conference will motorcycles with side cars at \$700 He got up after retiring, he said, and administered chieroform to Mr. Peck.

#### the Home Secretary, who had much NEW TYPE OF AUTOMATIC MACHINE GUN PROVIDED FOR her behind the scenes, he said, and saw

Equipment of the army and National Guard with a new type of automatic "very fond of machine gun is provided for. The army would get \$1,400,000 for 447 of ed Mr. Deuel." these guns, which cost approximately "She did," Waite replied. He then \$23,000 each. For stores and ammunitold of taking up with her the study tion \$2,285,000 is appropriated, a re- of foreign languages and dramatic extion \$2,285,000 is appropriate for serve of sixty-five rounds of ammuni- pression.

Small-arms target practice would get \$1,200,000, an increase from \$800,000, said, "we used to go to school together. The medical and hospital department, Then we would have luncheon some-\$1,000,000; barracks and quarters, \$2,- where. Afterward we would go to the HAVRE, May 25 .- The German authorities have offered to allow General Leman, the defender of Liege, to go to Switzerland, according to news double the current funds; horses for sic instructor and would go to the Atterward we would go to the Atterward we would go to the son equipments, \$12,000,000, almost cated), or I would take her to her management of the current funds; horses for sic instructor and would return funds. received here. Because the permisreceived here. Because the permis- cavalry, artillery and other branches, sic instructor and would return for sion was granted on the ground of \$800,000, almost double.

his ill health and age, the general rejected the offer, saying that he did
not wish to admit that he was unfit a view to having this machinery ready for enabling quick manufacture by pri- the witness was asked. vate industrial plants in case of war.

The pay of the National Guard, now to be on the government's pay rolls, totals \$9,975,000, of which \$7,500,000 is \$3.00 round trip Norfolk; \$3.25 Virginia Beach; on sale Friday afternoon and for all trains Saturday; good for return passage until Monday following. for the enlisted men and \$2,225,000 for

## DISEASE GERMS FED TO PERSONS HE WANTED TO DIE

Waite Tells of Efforts to Kill Wife's Parents and Others.

RECITES SORDID STORY ON THE WITNESS STAND

Testifies Also Regarding Relations With Mrs. Horton, His "Studio" Companion.

THIEF FROM BOYHOOD DAYS

Details Virtually Entire Life History of Cheating and Crooked Deeds.

the death of Miss Katherine Peck. the wealthy aunt of his wife, and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He also told of trying to kill in the same way before resorting to oison as a more effective means. He estified, in addition, regarding his re lations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his

can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his mar-He also put disease germs in can of fish, and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her various germs, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

He tried to produce the germs him self, he said, but his cultures failed and he purchased them. He was able ORDERED REPORTED TO HOUSE to buy germs of diphtheria, influenza, spinal meningitis and other diseases. "What did you want of the germs? he was asked.

> "I wanted to give them to certain DISCOURAGED BECAUSE

OF LACK OF SUCCESS in bacteriology long before his marof the House prepared a special cause of his lack of success. He put rule under which the naval appropria- the germs in her food, but he denied

"Oh, yes," he answered, "I read some-

been working on them for some time, "How often did you give them to

every quarter of the House, but some- make a fight for a larger building pro- He had given Mrs. Peck millions of thing more—the belief that such a re- gram, in accordance with their minor- germs, he said. Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck.

Watte replied: "Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and The army appropriation bill, unani- others. I gave him a spray and put

the building came up and turned it

IN FOOD OR EGGNOG "I gave him arsenic a few days beboth of the army and militia, to be submitted to Washington.

Most of the Texas militiamen who failed to take the oath are still here in a camp near Fort Sam Houston, and will be held until the hearing of their will be held until the hearing of their and complete.

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Waite told of sleeping on the couch 600 to procure twelve armored automo. on the night before his father-in-law's at a theater here last fall and went frequently just to hear her. He met

> her every day after that, becoming "Did she seem to reciprocate?" ask-

> "At 10 o'clock in the morning," he sic instructor and would return for

"I have seen him."

"Did you ever tell your wife about Mrs. Horton?"

Waite related his efforts to induce